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From: Cozad, David
Sent: Thur 10/22/2015 12:49:01 AM
Subject: Re: R7 OPA Update -- West Lake Landfill Superfund Site

Did you hear from Charles at all? And any further word on who is participating in the Vtc?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2015, at 7:16 PM, Stoy, Alyse <Stoy.Alyse@epa.gov> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Carey, Curtis" <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>
Date: October 21, 2015 at 7:13:08 PM CDT
To: "Hague, Mark" <Hague.Mark@epa.gov>, "Brincks, Mike" <brincks.mike@epa.gov>, "Peterson, Mary" <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>, "Juett, Lynn" <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>, "Stoy, Alyse" <Stoy.Alyse@epa.gov>, "Field, Jeff" <Field.Jeff@epa.gov>, "Vann, Bradley" <Vann.Bradley@epa.gov>, "Washburn, Ben" <washburn.ben@epa.gov>, "Whitley, Christopher" <Whitley.Christopher@epa.gov>, "Sanders, LaTonya" <Sanders.Latonya@epa.gov>
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Completed Communications Activities:

- [REDACTED] Revised OPED sent to Post-Dispatch editorial page editor (discussions underway on whether an abbreviated version would run as a Letter to the Editor sooner). (Thanks to Nancy for edits)
- [REDACTED] Letter to school superintendents rewritten to follow new approach in OPED. Letters scheduled for signature in a.m. by acting RA.
- [REDACTED] Mark Hague held two teleconferences today.
 - Congressional Delegation Staff – Mark spoke to the Congressional staff on Sept. 21 and provided them an update to that discussion. In particular, the call provided even more details on the extensive analysis completed (see Oct. 7 West Lake Update for details) that reassure the public that conditions at the site have not changed.

Participants included:

- Sen. McCaskill: Joe Middleton
- Sen. Blunt: Downey Magallanes
- Congressman Clay: Steve Englehardt, Sean Weller
- Congresswoman Wagner: Jordan Fears
- State Elected Officials
 - State Representative Bill Otto
 - Harvey Ferdman, technical advisor to Rep. Otto
 - State Senator Maria Chappelle-Nadal
 - State Representative Margo McNeil
 - State Representative Mary Nichols
 - Joe Pondram, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs in Lt Governor Peter Kinder's office
- R7 OPA attempted to reach Sebastian Murdock, a freelancer for the HuffingtonPost. The HP would not provide a telephone number for their freelancers and emails to the freelancer went unanswered.
- CAG preparation
 - ATSDR is having a dry run on their CAG presentation Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. CT. EPA Superfund and OPA will join them.
 - At the request of the CAG Chair the meeting room has changed to accommodate a larger audience (up to 400)
 - Yesterday, we spoke with Doug Clemons, the CAG Chair about the CAG meeting. He is working to set a constructive tone so the ATSDR team has the opportunity to share their findings and also so they and EPA can start to answer the many questions people have. Today, CAG member and JustMoms co-founder Dawn Chapman posted a comment sharing this message with the protest FB group. She asks them to remove the "intimidate" language and also explained that posters won't be allowed in the meeting.
- <https://www.facebook.com/events/1473868132921585/>

- [REDACTED] R7 acting RA, DRA and PAD reached out to Region 6 RA, DRA and PAD and had very productive discussions on their successful public engagement efforts for Camp Minden. While there are notable differences between the two sites the need to have effective community dialogue are similar.

New Media Inquiries/Interviews:

- [REDACTED] Jacob Barker, Post-Dispatch called and left a message at about 7:00 p.m. CT and indicated he's working on a story for the weekend. R7 will follow up with him on Thursday to get additional details.

Continuing Media Inquiries/Interviews:

- [REDACTED] Veronique LaCapra (St. Louis Public Radio) is continuing work on her radio feature about the landfills and "hopes" to get it on air soon.
- [REDACTED] John Emshwiller, WSJ, requested an update on the site. No Update

Scheduled Communications Activities:

Day/Time	Action/Event
Thursday, Oct. 22	EPA issues letter to School Districts providing accurate reassurance of conditions at the site, requesting time on next School Board Meeting agenda
	Pattonville:
	Dr. Michael Fulton
	Superintendent
	11097 St. Charles Rock Road St. Ann, MO 63074

Parkway:

Dr. Keith Marty

Superintendent

455 N. Woods Mill Road

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Hazelwood:

Dr. Ingrid Clark-Jackson

Interim Superintendent

15955 New Halls Ferry Road

Florissant, MO 63031

St. Charles:

Dr. Jeff Marion

Superintendent

400 N. 6th Street

St. Charles, MO 63301

Oct. 19 - 23

Personal Outreach Calls by Mark Hague and Mary Peterson

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MDNR Director, Sara Parker-Pauley

Telephone: 573-751-3443

Steve Stenger, St. Louis County Executive

Telephone: (314) 615-7016, sstenger@stlouisco.com

Bridgeton Mayor Terry Briggs

Telephone: 314-739-7666

Doug Clemens, CAG Chair

Telephone: 314-285-3498

School District Superintendents

Ben, Brad, Lynn Calls

Dr. Faisal Khan, St. Louis County Health Department

Telephone: 314-615-0600

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Matt LaVanchy, Pattonville Fire Department Assistant Chief

Telephone: 314-739-3118

John Basilico, Earth City Business Park

Telephone: 314-291-8900

Stable Ridge HOA, St. Charles, Mo.

Contact: directors@stableridge.org

The Vineyards HOA, St. Charles, Mo.

Contact: 636-447-9840

Website: <http://www.vineyardsclubhouse.com/home.html>

Carrollton Manor, Bridgeton, Mo.

Contact: The Smith Management Group, (314) 394-4200

Radcliffe Place, Wildwood, Mo.

Contact: Jim Smith, jimsmith@radcliffeplacecommunitiy.com

Hollyhock Harbor Homeowners' Association, Bridgeton, Mo.

Contact: 314-770-0440

Somerset Hills HOA, St. Charles, Mo.

Contact: Gwin McVittie, 636-288-5602; Eric Turcotte, 618-581-9505; Traci McRee, 314-422-0107;
somersetthills@hotmail.com

Meyers Acres HOA, Bridgeton, Mo.

Contact: board@meyersacres.com; chris@meyersacres.com;
jesse@meyersacres.com; justin@meyersacres.com

Monday, October 26

Community Advisory Group Meeting

ATSDR to brief community on health consult

Thursday, October 29

EPA to attend and answer questions

EPA to participate in joint panel regarding WLL at St. Louis Regional Chamber's next Energy and Environment

committee

Nov. 3

Jeff Field

2:00 PM with the Mid America Contingency Planning Forum (MCPF) which is a group of Business contingency planners

Since the release of the shelter in place/evacuation response plan I have fielded several calls from business and schools in the area asking what they can do to prepare. Because of this, I have scheduled 2 meetings to not only discuss preparedness but to also (hopefully) alleviate some of the fear and panic. Please let me know if you will have a representative available to attend each meeting. I would like your participation to answer questions that may be relevant to your agency's expertise.

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Nov. 12

MATT LAVANCHY MLAVANCHY@pattonvillefd.com

9:00 AM with the School Districts in the area (Hazelwood, Pattonville, Parkway and Ritenour).

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